

PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION, 1939/1114.

Friday, the 4th August 1939/19th Karkadakam 1114.

The Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber at eleven of the clock, with the President in the chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls:

1. Vaidyasasthrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) Poonen Lukose (*Surgeon General*)
2. Mr. K. R. Narayana Iyer (*Director of Agriculture*)
3. Mr. G. Narayanan Thampi (*Secretary to Government*)
4. Mr. R. Nilakanta Pillai (*Co-opted*)
5. Mr. P. Raman Pillai (*Conservator of Forests*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Primary Girls' School, Perumbavoor.

390 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: (*Kunnatnad cum Farur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of girls and boys in the Primary Girls' School at Perumbavoor during the school year 1112-1113;

(b) the total number of Muslim pupils in the above school during the said period;

(c) the total number of Muslim pupils in the above school during the current school year;

(d) if the number is less than that of the previous year, whether there is any special reason for it; and, if so, what it is; and

(e) whether the Muslims of Perumbavoor and the neighbouring places have petitioned for the appointment of an Arabic Munshi also to the above school; if so, what has been done in regard to it so far?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): (a) 168 and 80 respectively.

(b) 21 (16 girls and 5 boys).

(c) 18 (14 girls and 4 boys).

(d) The strength of the current year has gone down by 3 pupils. No special reasons for the shortage in strength have been reported except poverty and indifference of parents;

(e) Yes; the question was considered but was dropped as there was provision for the teaching of Arabic in the Malayalam Middle School of the locality and the Mahomedan pupils could get instruction in Arabic if they get admitted there.

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MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അറബിമുൻഷിമാരെ നിയമിക്കാത്തതിന്റെ ഫലമായി വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെ എണ്ണം സാരമായി കുറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതായാ കാണുന്നില്ലേ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : മെമ്പർ കാണുന്നതുപോലെയുള്ള കുറവു ഇല്ല.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അവസാനമായി നൂ കട്ടികളായി ശേഷിച്ചില്ലേ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : അറബിപഠിക്കാൻ അടുത്തു വേറെ പള്ളി കൂടുമുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടു അറബിമുൻഷി മാരെ നിയമിച്ചില്ല എന്നേയുള്ളൂ.

Primary School building in the Thrikakara pakuthi.

391 ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Primary School building and the lands required for it have been handed over to Government by the inhabitants of Thrikakara pakuthi in the Kunnathnad taluk;

(b) whether they have accordingly taken over the school and are conducting it;

(c) if they have taken over the school and are conducting it, whether the building in which the school is held has fallen into disrepair;

(d) whether all the repairs found necessary till recently were carried out by the people themselves;

(e) whether as the result, they have issued an order to the Chief Engineer in R. O. C. No. 3592 dated 24-1-1934 sanctioning the construction of a new building for the above school and asking him to send up a plan and estimated for the same;

(f) whether at this stage the Inspectress at Perumbavoor had sent an order in her letter No. 131/66 dated 24-5-1110, stating that as no provision was made in that year's budget for the construction of a new building, the school should be continued one year more in the old one after carrying out the necessary repairs and whether the people of the locality had again required the building;

(g) whether the Inspectress of Perumbavoor herself had afterwards asked in her letter No. 3465/66, dated 14-3-1932, if a shed (80' x 18') would suffice and a reply was given agreeing to be satisfied with a building (90' x 18') including a room for keeping the records;

(h) whether at this stage orders were issued that on account of the dilapidated condition of the building the school should not be conducted in it; and

(i) whether they have decided to conduct or to abolish the said school?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) No they were attended to by the Department